

MAYFLOWER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
**A SERVICE OF MORNING WORSHIP**

Sunday, May 11, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Mother's Day

**Welcome and Greeting** - Pastor Mark

**Prelude:** "Blessed Assurance" (Phoebe P. Knapp, arr. Carol McMillen) - David

**Opening Sentences** - Jen

**Hymn 88:** "Canticle of the Turning" - David et al.

**Opening Prayer** - Jen

**Anthem:** "What Does the Lord Require?" (Eric Nelson) - Barb/David/Choir

**Giving and Receiving of Our Gifts** - Pastor Mark

*Doxology (Hymn 563) - David*

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer** (using debts and debtors) - Pastor Mark

**Gospel Reading:** John 10:22-30 - Rachel

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

**Sermon: "CONFRONTING ANTI-SEMITISM"** - Pastor Mark

**Hymn 294:** "God Binds Us With a Mighty Cord" - David et al.

**Benediction** - Pastor Mark

**Response Hymn 577:** "Shalom/Farewell, Dear Friends" - David et al.

Farewell, dear friends, stay safe, dear friends, have peace, have peace. We'll see you again, we'll see you again, have peace, have peace.

**Greet One Another** - All

Participants: Pastor Mark McCormick, Barb Fuller, David Priestap, Jen Hall, Rachel Gehres, Chancel Choir

# THE TRIUNE GOD

## 88

### Canticle of the Turning

Luke 1:46-58

Rory Cooney, 1952-

Irish Traditional

Arr. by Rory Cooney, 1952-

Verses Unison

Em C D

1. My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the  
 2. Though I am small, my God, my all, You  
 3. From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a  
 4. Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -

Em C D Em

God of my heart is great, And my spir - it sings of the  
 work great things in me, And Your mer - cy will last from the  
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for Your  
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -

G D Em C Em

won - drous things that You bring to the ones who wait. You  
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be. Your  
 jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant from his throne. The  
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp. This

G D

fixed Your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my  
 ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to  
 hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the  
 sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the

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Em C D Em

weak-ness You did not spurn, So from east to west shall my  
those who would for You yearn, You will show Your might, put the  
food they can nev - er earn; There are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry  
prom - ise which holds us bound, 'Til the spear and rod can be

G D Em C Em

name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?  
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

Refrain G D

My heart shall sing of the day You bring. Let the

Em C D Em

fires of Your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the

C D Em C Em

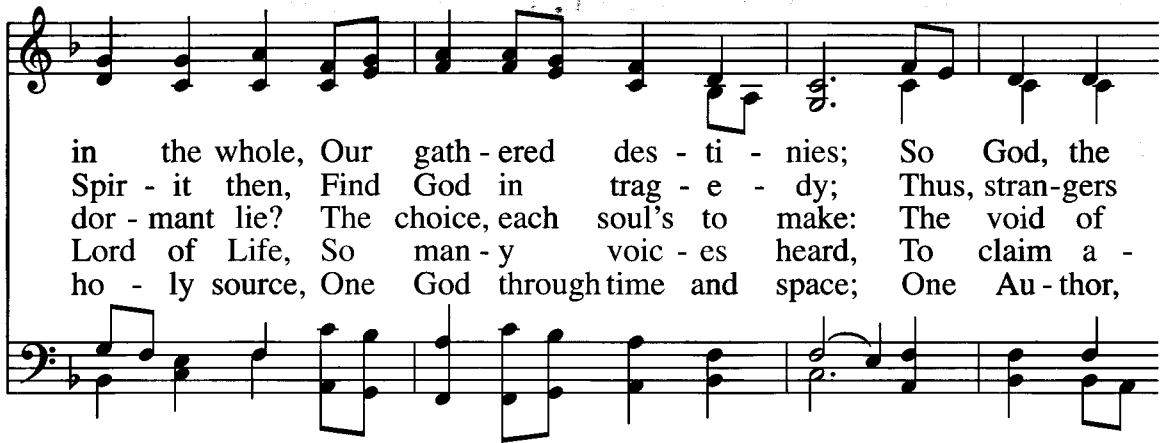
dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn!

1. God binds us with a might - y cord, We sel - dom  
 2. In try - ing times, God's stead - fast light Shines on a  
 3. The face of e - vil we per - ceive In des - p'rate  
 4. As fol - low - ers of count - less ways, Yet chil - dren  
 5. For God main - tains no bor - der lines, To lim - it

feel or see; This tie, with our cre - at - ing Lord, Links  
 world in need, And leads all peo - ple to u - nite, With  
 deeds and crimes, Lies deep in all hu - man - i - ty: Our  
 of one Lord, Di - verse com - mand - ments we o - bey, Re -  
 each one's place, But cher - ish - es a grand de - sign, Tran -

all e - ter - nal - ly. Each life, a thread joined  
 heal - ing words and deeds. We yearn to feel the  
 bur - den through - out time. Will dark seeds bloom or  
 spond - ing to God's word. Still praise we all the  
 scend - ing na - tion, race. All life comes from this

# GOD'S REVELATION



in the whole, Our gath - ered des - ti - nies; So God, the  
Spir - it then, Find God in trag - e - dy; Thus, stran - gers  
dor - mant lie? The choice, each soul's to make: The void of  
Lord of Life, So man - y voic - es heard, To claim a -  
ho - ly source, One God through time and space; One Au - thor,



Weav - er, knits our souls In one great tap - es - try.  
trans - form in - to friends, In ho - ly u - ni - ty.  
night, or mer - cy's light, Where pa - tient - ly God waits.  
gain this frag - ile tie That u - ni - fies our world.  
who a - lone brings forth Lives drawn in lines of grace.

By Your Holy Spirit, O God, You bind us together as one body, and empower us to carry on the ministry that You enfleshed as Christ. In our differences, and in our moments when we wander away from one another, unite us anew. Give us fresh eyes to see the ways in which You have connected us, rather than the ways we have separated ourselves. We pray also for opportunities to strengthen the bonds between us. Send us out, but send us together, to exercise our ministry, following the directives You give us; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# Shalom / Farewell, Dear Friends

577

Traditional Hebrew Blessing

Israeli Folk Melody

Trans. by Roger N. Deschner, 1927-

Canon



Sha - lom cha - ve - rim, sha - lom cha - ve - rim. Sha -  
Fare - well, dear friends, stay safe, dear friends, have



lom, sha - lom. Le - hit - ra - ot, le -  
peace, have peace. We'll see you a - gain, we'll



hit - ra - ot, sha - lom, sha - lom.  
see you a - gain, have peace, have peace.

Pronounced: Shah-lohm Kah-vey-reem, leh-heet-rah-oht

SHALOM  
Irregular

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